(b) Government considers the disinvestment proposals in various companies from time to time. At present in the following 17 cases the disinvestment has been cleared and the advisors' have been appointed: Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd., Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd., HTL Ltd., RBL Ltd., Scooters India Ltd., Engineering Projects India Ltd., NEPA Ltd., Hindustan Cables Ltd., Instrumentation Corporation Ltd., Bharat Leather Ltd., Air India, Indian Airlines, Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Madras Fertilizers Ltd., National Fertilizers Ltd., Hindustan Copper Ltd. and Jessop & Company Ltd. In 2 cases disinvestment has been cleared but advisors are yet to be appointed. These are Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd. & MSTC Ltd.

The process of disinvestment is in different stages of implementation in these companies.

(c)Yes, Sir.

(d)The disinvestment of Government equity in Public Sector Enterprises is being carried out in accordance with the declared disinvestment policy of Government.

Disinvestment of FACT

40. SHRI A VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to disinvest FACT in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will consider their decision; and

(d) how many more PSUs are being disinvested this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) No Sir.

(d) Government considers the disinvestment proposals in various companies from time to time. At present in the following 17 cases the disinvestment has been cleared and the 'advisors' have been appointed: Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd,, Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd., HTL Ltd.,

RBL Ltd., Scooters India Ltd., Engineering Projects India Ltd., NEPA Ltd., Hindustan Cables Ltd., Instrumentation Ltd., Bharat Leather Ltd., Air India, Indian Airlines, Indian Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Madras Fertilizers Ltd., National Fertilizers Ltd., Hindustan Copper Ltd., and Jessop Company Ltd. In 2 cases disinvestment has been cleared but advisors are yet to be appointed. These are; Hindustan organic Chemicals Ltd. and MSTC Ltd.

Disinvestment of Shares of Profit Making CPSEs

41. SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have decided to disinvest the shares of profit making Central Public Sector Enterprises; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Disinvestment is carried out by the government in accordance with its declared disinvestment policy. There is no separate policy for disinvestment in profit making Central Public Sector Enterprises.

Disinvestment of Loss Making PSUs

42. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps for the disinvestment of some loss making Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) if so, what are those PSUs;

(c) the date since when the disinvestment process started and the progress thereof;

(d) whether there is great delay in completing the disinvestment process;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of the norms prescribed for the disinvestment of those PSUs?